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**In re Application of:**

Witvrouw et al.

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**For: A Method for Producing  
Micromachined Devices and  
Devices Obtained Thereof**

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**Group Art Unit: 2182**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 9, 2001, a copy of which is attached, we are filing herewith Declaration and Power of Attorney and Petition for one month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fees, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(l).

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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